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SUMMARY OF MARYLAND LANDINGS, 1978 AND 1979

Species	Total 1978		1979	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Alewives	200,000	6,366	143,273	8,485
Anglerfish	-	-	56,372	8,025
Bluefish	324,500	27,714	318,699	28,077
Bonito	100	11	-	-
Butterfish	22,400	5,512	12,670	4,513
Carp	98,400	2,482	176,822	6,821
Catfish and bullheads	355,700	38,211	579,845	66,449
Cod	200	51	4,440	628
Crappie	3,700	875	718	221
Croaker	597,000	147,107	97,383	40,628
Drum:				
Black	8,700	864	3,438	362
Red	-	-	94	5
Eels, common	206,200	116,769	268,490	195,851
Flounders:				
Blackback	600	167	1,769	658
Fluke	676,400	355,758	1,712,392	813,093
Other	600	172	4,484	1,262
Gizzard shad	3,800	53	3,858	61
Hake, red	7,800	326	21,030	1,311
Herring, sea	6,700	259	2,550	104
Hickory shad	1,100	261	884	276
Hogchocker	3,200	64	-	-
King whiting	-	-	164	35
Mackerel	9,800	1,937	57,821	13,451
Menhaden	7,115,900	291,665	5,608,110	265,570
Mullet	400	61	430	56
Scup (porgy)	5,500	1,311	46,755	13,476
Sea bass	426,800	169,057	356,008	169,748
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	524,300	91,465	671,134	113,572
Shad	92,600	25,532	46,988	12,301
Sharks:				
Grayfish	16,500	2,385	11,876	1,515
Other	125,900	8,181	48,172	3,162
Spanish mackerel	100	12	34	12
Spot	31,300	4,923	10,447	2,506
Striped bass	1,265,400	1,377,220	946,313	1,074,145
Sturgeon	3,800	1,148	3,028	1,154
Suckers	1,000	95	1,596	168
Sunfish	5,600	672	1,455	201
Swordfish	-	-	209	366
Tautog	1,800	143	593	34
Tuna:				
Bluefin	895,800	367,286	-	-
Yellowfin	-	-	413	302
White perch	1,046,200	205,939	697,350	190,517
Whiting	10,900	962	22,246	2,447
Yellow perch	29,000	5,755	24,968	6,352
Unclassified:				
For food	6,900	930	2,320	286
For bait, reduction, and animal food	700	23	1,679	161
Total fish	14,133,300	3,259,724	11,969,320	3,048,367
Shellfish, et al.				
Red crabs	406,400	217,519	11,500	8,625
Jonah crabs	14,600	2,130	58,201	13,358
Horseshoe crabs	148,400	8,449	351,032	34,773
Crabs, blue:				
Hard	16,590,100	4,044,894	24,819,135	5,718,934
Soft and peeler	868,900	1,194,503	946,913	1,072,202
Lobsters	56,400	123,311	93,497	250,266
Clam meats:				
Hard	23,700	37,594	19,765	38,728
Ocean quahog	2,883,400	717,183	6,644,480	1,767,722
Soft	3,450,500	4,675,300	2,883,144	5,294,088
Surf	8,367,100	4,914,156	7,757,389	4,534,008
Conch meats	90,800	46,285	72,003	28,061
Oyster meats, market	14,372,900	15,833,745	13,489,000	17,120,385
Squid	9,500	3,594	77,353	29,733
Terrapin, diamond-back	200	134	3,560	2,312
Turtles, snapper	58,000	17,590	71,157	24,623
Scallops, sea	29,600	65,750	82,713	267,832
Total shellfish, et al.	47,370,500	31,902,137	57,380,842	36,205,650
Grand Total	61,503,800	35,161,861	69,350,162	39,254,017
	Number of Md. bushels			
Oysters	2,277,730		2,100,204	

Note:--Landings data for 1978 may include revisions since publication of monthly bulletins. All weights shown are in terms of round (live) weight, except as noted. A Maryland oyster bushel contains 2,800.7 cubic inches.

MARYLAND LANDINGS BY AREA, 1979

Species	Atlantic Ocean (1)		Chesapeake Bay (2)		Potmac River and its tributaries	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Alewives	205	12	125,232	7,413	17,836	1,060
Anglerfish	56,372	8,025	-	-	-	-
Bluefish	115,054	11,381	168,149	13,140	35,496	3,556
Butterfish	12,670	4,513	-	-	-	-
Carp	155	6	141,252	5,338	35,415	1,477
Catfish and bullheads	425	48	473,563	55,086	105,857	11,315
Cod	4,440	628	-	-	-	-
Crappie	-	-	718	221	-	-
Croaker	97,064	40,532	240	75	79	21
Drum:						
Black	375	55	165	17	2,898	290
Red	94	5	-	-	-	-
Eels, common	14,500	12,800	132,794	92,121	121,196	90,930
Flounders:						
Blackback	480	142	1,026	411	263	105
Fluke	1,705,965	810,097	4,190	1,915	2,237	1,081
Other	4,484	1,262	-	-	-	-
Gizzard shad	-	-	2,804	45	1,054	16
Hake, red	21,030	1,311	-	-	-	-
Herring, sea	2,550	104	-	-	-	-
Hickory shad	192	59	537	168	155	49
King whiting	164	35	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	57,821	13,451	-	-	-	-
Menhaden	9,956	393	3,231,161	150,360	2,366,993	114,817
Mullet	300	36	-	-	130	20
Scup (porgy)	46,755	13,476	-	-	-	-
Sea bass	356,008	169,748	-	-	-	-
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	585,140	92,235	63,569	16,010	22,425	5,327
Shad	13,320	977	18,235	6,000	15,433	5,324
Sharks:						
Grayfish	11,876	1,515	-	-	-	-
Other	48,172	3,162	-	-	-	-
Spanish mackerel	34	12	-	-	-	-
Spot	1,303	281	517	136	8,627	2,089
Striped bass	61,014	80,055	779,751	850,279	105,548	143,811
Sturgeon	3,028	1,154	-	-	-	-
Suckers	-	-	897	95	699	73
Sunfish	-	-	1,455	201	-	-
Swordfish	209	366	-	-	-	-
Tautog	580	33	-	-	13	1
Tuna, yellowfin	413	302	-	-	-	-
White perch	4,532	1,233	644,542	176,228	48,276	13,056
Whiting	22,246	2,447	-	-	-	-
Yellow perch	10	3	24,621	6,256	337	93
Unclassified:						
For food	1,787	232	338	34	195	20
For bait, reduction, and animal food	1,600	160	79	1	-	-
Total fish	3,262,323	1,272,286	5,815,835	1,381,550	2,891,162	394,531
Shellfish, et al.						
Red crabs	11,500	8,625	-	-	-	-
Jonah crabs	58,201	13,358	-	-	-	-
Horseshoe crabs	351,032	34,773	-	-	-	-
Crabs, blue:						
Hard	1,085,029	286,595	22,165,466	5,003,680	1,568,640	428,659
Soft and peeler	30,781	23,200	889,360	1,016,023	26,772	32,979
Lobsters	93,497	250,266	-	-	-	-
Clam meats:						
Hard	19,765	38,728	-	-	-	-
Ocean quahog	6,644,480	1,767,722	-	-	-	-
Soft	-	-	2,882,532	5,293,068	612	1,020
Surf	7,757,389	4,534,008	-	-	-	-
Conch meats	72,003	28,061	-	-	-	-
Oyster meats, market	179,200	570,501	12,671,200	15,729,102	638,600	820,782
Squid	77,353	29,733	-	-	-	-
Terrapin, diamond-back	-	-	3,560	2,312	-	-
Turtles, snapper	-	-	71,157	24,623	-	-
Scallops, sea	82,713	267,832	-	-	-	-
Total shellfish, et al.	16,462,943	7,853,402	38,683,275	27,068,808	2,234,624	1,283,440
Grand total	19,725,266	9,125,688	44,499,110	28,450,358	5,125,786	1,677,971
			Number of Md. bushels			
Oysters	22,401		1,986,874		90,929	

1/ Includes bays and creeks which drain into the Atlantic Ocean. The 1979 catch from these bays and creeks consisted of alewives 205 lb, value $12; bluefish 3,550 lb, value $302; carp 155 lb, value $6; catfish 425 lb, value $48; croaker 488 lb, value $173; eels 14,550 lb, value $12,800; backback 3 lb, value $1; fluke 108 lb, value $92; hickory shad 192 lb, value $59; menhaden 9,475 lb, value $375; mullet 300 lb, value $36; sea trout 18,228 lb, value $4,656; shad 122 lb, value $31; spot 880 lb, value $222; striped bass 5,252 lb, value $4,326; white perch 4,532 lb, value $1,233; yellow perch 10 lb, value $3; uncl. food 4 lb, value $1; horseshoe crabs 200 lb, value $17; hard blue crabs 1,085,029 lb, value $286,595; soft and peeler blue crabs 30,781 lb, value $23,200; hard clams 19,765 lb, value $38,728; and oysters 179,200 lb, value $570,501.

2/ Includes all tributaries except the Potomac River.

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MARYLAND LANDINGS BY MONTHS, 1979

Species	January		February		March	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Alewives	-	-	-	-	16,291	917
Anglerfish	13,518	1,639	4,980	711	5,154	784
Bluefish	565	203	-	-	60	7
Butterfish	135	38	1,006	388	3,454	1,543
Carp	964	29	2,795	83	35,809	1,827
Catfish and bullheads	6,714	1,017	1,171	176	69,539	10,522
Crappie	-	-	-	-	77	21
Croaker	-	-	-	-	1,334	572
Eels, common	-	-	-	-	10,880	8,706
Flounders:						
Blackback	158	63	80	32	1,060	425
Fluke	144,398	83,876	88,629	75,088	150,015	79,779
Other	277	55	294	109	550	168
Gizzard shad	-	-	268	5	288	5
Hake, red	10	2	1,627	65	5,000	371
Hickory shad	-	-	-	-	504	155
Mackerel	133	53	-	-	11,681	3,271
Menhaden	-	-	-	-	98,728	3,935
Scup (porgy)	8,947	3,391	15,176	5,470	20,604	3,897
Sea bass	13,591	6,696	4,688	2,754	8,569	3,367
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	96	48	-	-	9	3
Shad	3	1	-	-	8,988	1,534
Striped bass	55,946	84,006	27,063	47,383	158,508	206,263
Suckers	-	-	-	-	869	91
Sunfish	-	-	-	-	588	71
White perch	33,141	11,618	24,583	8,613	435,509	109,709
Whiting	1,161	227	2,072	414	2,441	223
Yellow perch	225	70	52	17	23,849	5,994
Unclassified:						
For food	10	3	-	-	87	8
For bait, reduction, and animal food	-	-	-	-	1,600	160
Total fish	279,992	193,035	174,484	141,308	1,072,045	444,328
Shellfish, et al.						
Jonah crabs	528	99	-	-	392	59
Horseshoe crabs	4,000	350	27,200	2,040	48,000	4,200
Lobsters	869	2,196	-	-	1,597	4,806
Clam meats:						
Hard	3,176	5,742	2,454	4,602	2,545	5,395
Ocean quahogs	430,550	104,806	521,800	131,409	881,480	218,520
Soft	148,200	246,790	40,428	67,400	223,524	371,695
Surf	259,352	152,560	192,797	113,410	1,005,669	591,570
Conch meats	432	220	502	235	3,634	1,788
Oyster meats, market	1,791,400	1,967,232	507,700	655,081	2,123,200	2,383,597
Squid	18,890	7,003	22,556	8,930	21,653	7,968
Terrapin, diamond-back	180	134	-	-	-	-
Turtles, snapper	82	29	180	63	-	-
Scallops, sea	478	1,481	326	1,082	1,361	4,678
Total shellfish, et al.	2,658,137	2,488,642	1,315,943	984,252	4,313,055	3,594,276
Grand total	2,938,129	2,681,677	1,490,427	1,125,560	5,385,100	4,038,604
			Number of Md. bushels			
Oysters	273,031		76,270		322,624	

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MARYLAND LANDINGS BY MONTHS, 1979 - Continued

Species	April		May		June	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Alewives	112,803	6,728	14,134	837	45	3
Anglerfish	3,088	463	5,748	850	2,530	378
Bluefish	15,060	807	123,256	8,633	19,312	2,196
Butterfish	1,141	479	963	354	231	74
Carp	38,484	1,957	32,793	973	4,175	116
Catfish and bullheads	138,525	16,533	116,615	11,711	66,938	6,702
Cod	83	33	4,357	595	-	-
Crappie	29	8	-	-	-	-
Croaker	1,052	369	96	26	189	51
Drum, black	22	2	49	5	2,078	226
Eels, common	53,804	43,042	50,267	28,468	41,159	26,753
Flounders:						
Blackback	5	1	73	19	3	1
Fluke	58,600	36,976	37,449	23,164	57,637	39,792
Other	-	-	2,766	717	91	44
Gizzard shad	693	7	-	-	-	-
Hake, red	4,760	173	3,839	196	3,024	254
Herring sea	2,550	104	-	-	-	-
Hickory shad	314	100	66	21	-	-
King whiting	-	-	11	3	-	-
Mackerel	46,003	10,126	-	-	-	-
Menhaden	742,804	29,701	645,922	25,824	965,747	48,303
Scup (porgy)	1,643	634	2	1	-	-
Sea bass	14,602	7,955	93,963	41,238	72,310	29,572
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	64,425	18,231	24,317	7,246	15,215	2,978
Shad	31,988	8,761	5,962	1,993	47	12
Sharks, grayfish	844	90	1,744	241	4,264	630
Spot	56	17	1,565	401	1,550	311
Striped bass	140,711	176,238	52,018	89,473	5,187	8,807
Sturgeon	136	48	354	133	463	148
Suckers	36	4	10	1	85	9
Tautog	34	3	-	-	-	-
White perch	112,455	28,595	15,121	4,578	4,507	1,155
Whiting	16,005	1,496	117	11	-	-
Yellow perch	306	94	10	3	-	-
Unclassified:						
For food	46	7	350	40	192	42
For bait, reduction, and animal food	-	-	-	-	79	1
Total fish	1,603,107	389,782	1,233,937	247,755	1,267,058	168,558
Shellfish, et al.						
Jonah crabs	3,701	847	7,204	1,755	13,460	2,845
Horseshoe crabs	110,080	12,005	32,520	3,271	20,200	2,015
Crabs, blue:						
Hard	677,657	197,664	849,389	312,367	2,977,683	895,496
Soft and peeler	-	-	182,790	171,129	214,509	255,730
Lobsters	1,421	4,580	12,631	33,899	16,380	43,163
Clam meats:						
Hard	1,553	3,189	345	776	363	745
Ocean quahogs	514,440	136,741	693,250	180,202	726,880	181,560
Soft	237,756	393,527	375,264	615,493	404,136	660,735
Surf	612,799	360,470	859,707	505,710	723,826	425,780
Conch meats	1,989	1,016	10,908	5,721	19,363	8,444
Oyster meats, market	494,300	557,231	61,000	76,011	34,600	41,453
Squid	1,939	848	6,928	3,267	2,027	637
Terrapin, diamond-back	-	-	-	-	350	265
Turtles, snapper	45	16	19,700	6,555	35,150	12,085
Scallops, sea	857	2,723	9,557	27,815	17,271	49,733
Total shellfish, et al	2,658,537	1,670,857	3,121,193	1,943,971	5,206,198	2,580,686
Grand total	4,261,644	2,060,639	4,355,130	2,191,726	6,473,256	2,749,244
			Number of Md. bushels			
Oysters	74,882		9,337		5,309	

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MARYLAND LANDINGS BY MONTHS, 1979 - Continued

Species	July		August		September	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Anglerfish	3,812	572	2,762	414	6,862	1,029
Bluefish	16,673	1,720	11,173	1,319	25,587	2,593
Butterfish	623	120	285	66	1,108	287
Carp	4,869	146	1,075	31	43,904	1,314
Catfish and bullheads	54,222	5,428	22,884	2,291	12,916	1,303
Croaker	211	74	6,520	1,928	29,992	12,212
Drum:						
Black	719	72	570	57	-	-
Red	-	-	-	-	94	5
Eels, common	10,804	7,023	9,627	6,258	40,451	32,961
Flounders:						
Blackback	277	83	92	28	-	-
Fluke	98,580	67,379	123,927	77,552	102,519	57,008
Other	21	10	-	-	485	159
Hake, red	2,141	200	354	28	235	19
King whiting	90	18	15	2	-	-
Mullet	-	-	10	2	290	34
Menhaden	1,217,452	60,890	1,050,378	52,520	458,726	22,932
Sea bass	56,590	25,755	35,200	18,574	21,315	9,639
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	10,011	2,296	23,773	6,174	94,146	17,570
Sharks:						
Grayfish	426	58	444	54	736	110
Other	372	60	61	2	80	2
Spot	5,575	1,389	1,372	313	291	63
Striped bass	3,536	6,013	5,448	8,725	17,885	31,340
Sturgeon	-	-	65	26	243	97
Suckers	42	4	79	8	171	17
Swordfish	209	366	-	-	-	-
Tuna, yellowfin	263	197	-	-	150	105
White perch	5,425	1,658	5,753	1,750	3,982	1,402
Yellow perch	-	-	-	-	3	1
Unclassified, for food	466	60	358	47	150	19
Total fish	1,493,409	181,591	1,302,225	178,169	862,321	192,221
Shellfish, et al.						
Red crabs	5,000	3,750	4,000	3,000	1,000	750
Jonah crabs	21,376	4,806	5,192	1,157	3,548	915
Horseshoe crabs	240	12	-	-	48,968	4,897
Crabs, blue:						
Hard	5,014,307	1,456,805	5,800,749	1,217,988	4,713,996	851,830
Soft and peeler	219,904	263,158	268,193	308,401	55,861	66,997
Lobsters	16,949	46,879	15,094	39,729	12,086	32,245
Clam meats:						
Hard	476	1,000	523	1,132	380	784
Ocean Quahogs	642,420	166,458	63,370	14,288	413,790	106,788
Soft	493,776	816,222	366,036	813,157	183,816	454,983
Surf	862,325	507,250	803,658	472,740	633,199	372,470
Conch meats	13,129	4,659	12,951	3,050	5,537	1,511
Oyster meats, market	26,200	34,911	22,600	29,798	907,900	1,046,907
Squid	370	103	321	96	89	36
Terrapin, diamond-back	2,000	1,235	500	360	-	-
Turtles, snapper	12,500	4,750	3,500	1,125	-	-
Scallops, sea	24,431	81,140	11,832	38,674	12,274	44,010
Total shellfish, et al.	7,355,403	3,393,138	7,378,519	2,944,695	6,992,444	2,985,123
Grand total	8,848,812	3,574,729	8,680,744	3,122,864	7,854,765	3,177,344
	Number of Md. bushels					
Oysters	4,015		3,468		144,018	

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MARYLAND LANDINGS BY MONTHS. 1979 - Continued

Species	October		November		December	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Anglerfish	20	2	1,524	224	6,374	959
Bluefish	21,933	1,937	57,639	4,918	27,441	3,744
Butterfish	2,259	641	637	275	828	248
Carp	7,692	226	2,273	64	1,989	55
Catfish and bullheads	34,148	4,083	44,625	5,319	11,548	1,364
Crappie	450	135	162	57	-	-
Croaker	53,661	23,461	4,307	1,931	21	4
Eels, common	47,291	38,433	4,204	4,204	3	3
Flounders:						
Blackback	-	-	8	3	13	3
Fluke	234,257	87,588	434,573	131,277	181,808	53,614
Gizzard shad	2,047	39	173	2	389	3
Hake, red	-	-	10	1	30	2
King whiting	48	12	-	-	-	-
Mackerel	-	-	-	-	4	1
Menhaden	304,205	15,238	117,762	5,906	6,386	321
Mullet	43	6	87	14	-	-
Scup (porgy)	-	-	50	2	333	81
Sea bass	16,300	10,833	11,258	8,011	7,622	5,354
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	247,617	22,198	152,175	27,557	39,350	9,271
Sharks:						
Grayfish	1,220	156	70	10	2,128	166
Other	-	-	8,649	562	39,010	2,536
Spanish mackerel	34	12	-	-	-	-
Spot	36	11	2	1	-	-
Striped bass	30,468	30,947	138,595	140,216	310,948	244,734
Sturgeon	784	314	693	273	290	115
Suckers	145	15	96	10	63	9
Sunfish	552	83	315	47	-	-
Tautog	361	18	144	8	54	5
White perch	13,299	4,041	19,054	7,606	24,521	9,792
Whiting	-	-	-	-	450	76
Yellow perch	106	26	170	61	247	86
Unclassified, for food	148	15	273	23	240	22
Total fish	1,019,124	240,470	999,528	338,582	662,090	332,568
Shellfish, et al.						
Red crabs	1,000	750	500	375	-	-
Jonah crabs	2,000	625	800	250	-	-
Horseshoe crabs	54,028	5,403	5,796	580	-	-
Crabs, blue:						
Hard	3,539,594	537,472	1,153,065	230,773	92,695	18,539
Soft and peeler	5,656	6,787	-	-	-	-
Lobsters	12,512	31,917	3,699	10,334	259	518
Clam meats:						
Ocean quahogs	675,550	202,665	509,910	152,973	571,040	171,312
Hard	3,016	5,745	3,229	7,018	1,705	2,600
Soft	162,840	339,104	136,164	283,223	111,204	231,759
Surf	880,107	517,710	411,264	229,484	512,686	284,854
Conch meats	2,787	1,169	175	52	596	196
Oyster meats, market	2,474,700	3,273,343	2,715,400	3,743,521	2,330,000	3,311,300
Squid	53	14	758	237	1,769	594
Terrapin, diamond-back	500	300	30	18	-	-
Scallops, sea	3,894	14,884	208	778	224	834
Total shellfish, et al.	7,818,237	4,937,888	4,940,998	4,659,616	3,622,178	4,022,506
Grand total	8,837,361	5,178,358	5,940,526	4,998,198	4,284,268	4,355,074
			Number of Md. bushels			
Oysters	390,567		428,668		368,015	

See note on page 2.

POTOMAC RIVER CATCH, EXCLUSIVE OF TRIBUTARIES, BY STATES, 1978 AND 1979

Species	Maryland fishermen		Virginia fishermen		Total 1978		Total 1979	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Alewives	14,353	862	982,053	50,079	1,467,743	58,136	996,406	50,941
Bluefish	30,620	3,044	436,126	45,527	263,453	19,694	466,746	48,571
Butterfish	-	-	-	-	53	16	-	-
Carp	3,617	122	13,944	627	6,134	280	17,561	749
Catfish and bullheads	41,190	4,484	78,968	13,770	51,965	5,924	120,158	18,254
Croaker	79	21	55,058	11,010	351,691	66,597	55,137	11,031
Drum, black	2,898	290	-	-	137	12	2,898	290
Eels, common	108,696	82,380	545,488	34,290	511,311	233,461	654,184	431,670
Flounders:								
Blackback	263	105	350	115	46	13	613	220
Fluke	2,197	1,060	60,881	24,681	59,130	21,313	63,078	25,741
Gizzard shad	854	12	3,776	119	4,059	79	4,630	131
Hickory shad	-	-	55	7	6	2	55	7
Menhaden	2,127,321	103,139	12,309,483	291,475	17,298,486	468,041	14,436,804	394,614
Mullet	130	20	1,305	175	358	47	1,435	195
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	19,035	4,507	372,915	96,774	424,149	101,472	391,950	101,281
Shad	15,405	5,314	11,578	3,480	67,967	16,591	26,983	8,794
Sharks, other	-	-	500	75	-	-	500	75
Spot	7,279	1,797	82,014	12,860	164,201	30,229	89,293	14,657
Striped bass	87,896	116,680	199,799	211,760	426,090	419,392	287,695	328,440
Suckers	407	41	-	-	161	16	407	41
Tautog	13	1	-	-	65	7	13	1
White perch	19,083	5,125	58,916	16,746	185,617	41,931	77,999	21,871
Yellow perch	88	27	55	17	399	72	143	44
Unclassified, for food	-	-	33	4	206	12	33	4
Total fish	2,481,424	329,031	15,213,297	1,128,591	21,283,427	1,483,337	17,694,721	1,457,622
Shellfish								
Crabs, blue:								
Hard	1,001,602	279,013	1,861,229	301,003	2,172,140	477,756	2,862,831	580,016
Soft and peeler	14,389	18,664	39,357	40,627	49,011	58,723	53,746	59,291
Oyster meats, market	214,305	281,269	668,420	890,351	1,202,700	1,523,197	882,725	1,171,620
Turtles, snapper	-	-	-	-	22	6	-	-
Total shellfish, et al.	1,230,296	578,946	2,569,006	1,231,981	3,423,873	2,059,682	3,799,302	1,810,927
Grand total	3,711,720	907,977	17,782,303	2,360,572	24,707,300	3,543,019	21,494,023	3,268,549
	Number of Md. bushels							
Oysters	30,615		89,677		170,750		120,292	

POTOMAC RIVER CATCH, EXCLUSIVE OF TRIBUTARIES, BY MONTHS, 1979

Species	January		February		March	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Alewives	-	-	-	-	3,683	222
Carp	-	-	2,255	68	642	31
Catfish and bullheads	-	-	15	2	5,677	927
Eels, common	-	-	6	3	11,952	6,512
Flounders, blackback	309	109	64	24	240	87
Gizzard shad	845	25	201	4	95	2
Menhaden	-	-	-	-	91,178	3,648
Shad	-	-	-	-	415	127
Striped bass	35,620	50,613	19,104	36,591	48,197	63,332
White perch	371	132	1,868	655	35,205	10,018
Yellow perch	45	14	43	13	55	17
Total fish	37,190	50,893	23,556	37,360	197,339	84,923
Shellfish						
Oyster meats, market	88,732	115,180	20,790	25,258	157,353	199,050
Total shellfish	88,732	115,180	20,790	25,258	157,353	199,050
Grand total	125,922	166,073	44,346	62,618	354,692	283,973
	Number of Md. bushels					
Oysters	12,676		2,970		22,479	

Species	April		May		June	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Alewives	199,469	11,020	791,527	39,612	1,727	87
Bluefish	2,975	267	48,958	3,880	69,875	5,068
Carp	3,785	122	7,559	374	2,809	138
Catfish and bullheads	32,176	5,080	18,924	2,723	6,250	806
Croaker	-	-	39,338	7,867	13,295	2,660
Drum, black	-	-	49	5	1,560	156
Eels, common	97,165	85,418	123,693	68,854	69,415	37,590
Flounders, fluke	4,793	2,401	9,131	4,571	3,311	1,495
Gizzard shad	646	8	168	3	-	-
Hickory shad	55	7	-	-	-	-
Menhaden	450,555	10,934	2,234,599	47,998	3,007,583	86,834
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	1,628	528	17,893	6,178	37,717	10,540
Shad	16,701	5,577	9,287	3,030	580	60
Spot	585	159	7,648	1,564	16,566	1,718
Striped bass	42,978	49,827	8,753	11,778	243	223
Suckers	-	-	-	-	85	9
Tautog	13	1	-	-	-	-
White perch	22,205	5,559	5,341	1,603	1,217	305
Unclassified, for food	11	1	-	-	10	1
Total fish	875,740	176,909	3,322,868	200,040	3,232,243	147,690
Shellfish						
Crabs, blue:						
Hard	24,548	8,100	186,604	56,534	502,629	121,935
Soft and peeler	-	-	5,518	6,923	11,019	11,243
Total shellfish	24,548	8,100	192,122	63,457	513,648	133,178
Grand total	900,288	185,009	3,514,990	263,497	3,745,891	280,868

POTOMAC RIVER CATCH, EXCLUSIVE OF TRIBUTARIES, BY MONTHS, 1979 - Continued

Species	July		August		September	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Bluefish	108,157	10,817	143,195	21,358	70,118	4,524
Carp	146	4	204	6	151	5
Catfish and bullheads	15,813	2,354	13,479	2,022	12,060	1,888
Croaker	2,492	501	4	1	8	2
Drum, black	719	72	570	57	-	-
Eels common	61,885	32,414	52,747	27,483	111,140	88,910
Flounders, fluke	4,877	2,212	3,139	1,510	8,841	5,619
Gizzard shad	-	-	-	-	90	3
Menhaden	3,464,725	100,488	2,923,411	83,105	1,138,176	30,764
Mullet	-	-	-	-	26	5
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	35,473	7,096	83,944	20,184	116,681	34,781
Sharks, other	-	-	-	-	500	75
Spot	52,884	8,424	9,424	2,189	566	116
Striped bass	321	325	2,271	2,278	1,374	2,148
Suckers	42	4	79	8	101	10
White perch	187	47	644	182	366	73
Unclassified, for food	-	-	12	2	-	-
Total fish	3,747,721	164,758	3,233,123	160,385	1,460,198	168,923
Shellfish						
Crabs, blue:						
Hard	727,267	177,137	673,442	110,229	435,352	60,889
Soft and peeler	12,184	11,419	21,792	27,042	2,994	2,446
Total shellfish	739,451	188,556	695,234	137,271	438,346	63,335
Grand total	4,487,172	353,314	3,928,357	297,656	1,898,544	232,258

Species	October		November		December	
Fish	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars	Pounds	Dollars
Bluefish	22,030	2,444	1,316	189	122	24
Carp	-	-	10	1	-	-
Catfish and bullheads	14,897	2,278	856	171	11	3
Eels, common	101,339	59,868	13,643	13,643	11,199	10,975
Flounders, blackback	20,250	5,355	8,653	2,538	83	40
Gizzard shad	1,353	67	915	9	317	10
Menhaden	795,554	22,127	318,003	8,304	13,020	412
Mullet	893	133	516	57	-	-
Sea trout (weakfish), gray	70,005	13,999	28,488	7,944	121	31
Spot	51	16	1,569	471	-	-
Striped bass	34,637	41,086	64,672	49,826	29,525	20,413
Suckers	100	10	-	-	-	-
White perch	4,907	1,231	4,586	1,576	1,102	490
Total fish	1,066,016	148,614	443,227	84,729	55,500	32,398
Shellfish						
Crabs, blue:						
Hard	262,732	35,483	49,709	9,599	548	110
Soft and peeler	239	218	-	-	-	-
Oyster meats, market	187,278	262,650	262,512	347,566	166,060	221,916
Total shellfish	450,249	298,351	312,221	357,165	166,608	222,026
Grand total	1,516,265	446,965	755,448	441,894	222,108	254,424
	Number of Md. bushels					
Oysters	26,747		24,013		21,407	

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